

Tamkang University Academic Year 106, 2nd Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	FUTURES AND OPTIONS	Instructor	CHIA, CHAO-NAN
Course Class	TLFXB4A DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS, 4A	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Selective ◆ One Semester ◆ 2 Credits
D e p a r t m e n t a l A i m o f E d u c a t i o n			
<p>I. To instill the university motto of "Simplicity, Firmness, Perseverance, and Fulfillment" into students.</p> <p>II. By integrating the "Five Disciplines" of education, the qualities of conduct, intelligence, physical education, teamwork, and beauty into the professional, core, and extracurricular curriculum, the department helps to produce well-rounded students skilled in identifying and solving problems.</p> <p>III. To oversee the trend and foresee the development of global economy, the department aims to produce the graduates with expertise in the fields of International Business and Trade.</p>			
D e p a r t m e n t a l c o r e c o m p e t e n c e s			
<p>A. Breeding professionals with expertise in general International Trade and International Business.</p> <p>B. Consisting of Globalization, Information-Oriented and Future-Oriented education.</p> <p>C. Producing graduates with capability of foreseeing and analyzing the development of Global Economy.</p> <p>D. Breeding professionals with expertise in Marketing and Financial Management.</p>			
Course Introduction	<p>This course takes to foreign exchange market as the foundation to introduce the two derivatives associated with it, namely, the foreign exchange futures and the options. The focus will be on the transactions, the functions and the valuations. Other derivatives will be mentioned thereafter.</p>		

The Relevance among Teaching Objectives, Objective Levels and Departmental core competences

I. Objective Levels (select applicable ones) :

- (i) Cognitive Domain : C1-Remembering, C2-Understanding, C3-Applying,
C4-Analyzing, C5-Evaluating, C6-Creating
- (ii) Psychomotor Domain : P1-Imitation, P2-Mechanism, P3-Independent Operation,
P4-Linked Operation, P5-Automation, P6-Origination
- (iii) Affective Domain : A1-Receiving, A2-Responding, A3-Valuing,
A4-Organizing, A5-Characterizing, A6-Implementing

II. The Relevance among Teaching Objectives, Objective Levels and Departmental core competences :

- (i) Determine the objective level(s) in any one of the three learning domains (cognitive, psychomotor, and affective) corresponding to the teaching objective. Each objective should correspond to the objective level(s) of ONLY ONE of the three domains.
- (ii) If more than one objective levels are applicable for each learning domain, select the highest one only. (For example, if the objective levels for Cognitive Domain include C3, C5, and C6, select C6 only and fill it in the boxes below. The same rule applies to Psychomotor Domain and Affective Domain.)
- (iii) Determine the Departmental core competences that correspond to each teaching objective. Each objective may correspond to one or more Departmental core competences at a time. (For example, if one objective corresponds to three Departmental core competences: A, AD, and BEF, list all of the three in the box.)

No.	Teaching Objectives	Relevance	
		Objective Levels	Departmental core competences
1	Learning the foreign exchange market and its associated forward, futures and options markets.	C2	CD
2	Learning the idea of foreign exchange risks.	C4	CD
3	Learning the basics of foreign exchange risks and the strategies of risks hedging.	C3	CD
4	Learning other futures and options.	C2	CD

Teaching Objectives, Teaching Methods and Assessment

No.	Teaching Objectives	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	Learning the foreign exchange market and its associated forward, futures and options markets.	Lecture, Discussion, Appreciation	Written test
2	Learning the idea of foreign exchange risks.	Lecture, Discussion, Appreciation, Problem solving	Written test
3	Learning the basics of foreign exchange risks and the strategies of risks hedging.	Appreciation, Problem solving	Written test
4	Learning other futures and options.	Lecture, Discussion, Appreciation	Written test

This course has been designed to cultivate the following essential qualities in TKU students

Essential Qualities of TKU Students	Description
◆ A global perspective	Helping students develop a broader perspective from which to understand international affairs and global development.
◆ Information literacy	Becoming adept at using information technology and learning the proper way to process information.
◆ A vision for the future	Understanding self-growth, social change, and technological development so as to gain the skills necessary to bring about one's future vision.
◆ Moral integrity	Learning how to interact with others, practicing empathy and caring for others, and constructing moral principles with which to solve ethical problems.
◆ Independent thinking	Encouraging students to keenly observe and seek out the source of their problems, and to think logically and critically.
◆ A cheerful attitude and healthy lifestyle	Raising an awareness of the fine balance between one's body and soul and the environment; helping students live a meaningful life.
◆ A spirit of teamwork and dedication	Improving one's ability to communicate and cooperate so as to integrate resources, collaborate with others, and solve problems.
◆ A sense of aesthetic appreciation	Equipping students with the ability to sense and appreciate aesthetic beauty, to express themselves clearly, and to enjoy the creative process.

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Subject/Topics	Note
1	107/02/26 ~ 107/03/04	Course introduction	
2	107/03/05 ~ 107/03/11	The foreign exchange market: transactions and functions.	
3	107/03/12 ~ 107/03/18	The valuation of foreign exchanges: The purchasing power parity condition	
4	107/03/19 ~ 107/03/25	Introduction of foreign exchange risks and hedging strategies.	
5	107/03/26 ~ 107/04/01	The foreign exchange forward market: transactions and functions	
6	107/04/02 ~ 107/04/08	The valuation of foreign exchange forward: the interest rate parity condition.	
7	107/04/09 ~ 107/04/15	The foreign exchange futures: transactions and functions	
8	107/04/16 ~ 107/04/22	Foreign exchange risks hedging with futures.	
9	107/04/23 ~ 107/04/29	commodities futures and other financial futures: an introduction	

10	107/04/30 ~ 107/05/06	Midterm Exam Week	
11	107/05/07 ~ 107/05/13	The foreign exchange options: transactions and functions	
12	107/05/14 ~ 107/05/20	The valuation of foreign exchange options	
13	107/05/21 ~ 107/05/27	Interest rates futures and options	
14	107/05/28 ~ 107/06/03	Other options	
15	107/06/04 ~ 107/06/10	Graduate Exam Week	
16	107/06/11 ~ 107/06/17	---	
17	107/06/18 ~ 107/06/24	---	
18	107/06/25 ~ 107/07/01	---	
Requirement			
Teaching Facility	Computer, Projector		
Textbook(s)	John C. Hull, Fundamentals of futures and options markets, 2017, Pearson.		
Reference(s)			
Number of Assignment(s)	(Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : 30.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : % ◆ Midterm Exam : 35.0 % ◆ Final Exam : 35.0 % ◆ Other < > : %		
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